

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus comprising:
a plurality of developing devices for
developing an electrostatic image formed on an image
5 bearing member;

a rotary member holding said plurality of
developing devices and rotated in a route including a
developing position, said rotary member selectively
positioning any one of said developing devices at
10 said developing position,

wherein each of said plurality of developing
devices has a first developer carrying member and a
second developer carrying member for carrying
developer to said image bearing member; and

15 a holding member holding said first developer
carrying member and said second developer carrying
member and pivotally movably provided.

2. An image forming apparatus according to
20 Claim 1, wherein one of said first developer carrying
member and said second developer carrying member
substantially abuts against said image bearing member,
whereby a position of the other developer carrying
member relative to said image bearing member is
25 determined.

3. An image forming apparatus according to

Claim 2, further comprising an abutting member
provided on said second developer carrying member and
adapted to substantially abut against said image
bearing member to ensure a distance to said image
5 bearing member, and biasing means for biasing said
abutting member toward said image bearing member side,
wherein said holding member utilizes said abutting
member abutting against said image bearing member to
pivotally move said first developer carrying member
10 toward said image bearing member.

4. An image forming apparatus according to
Claim 3, wherein said second developer carrying
member is provided so as to arrive at said developing
15 position later than said first developer carrying
member with the rotation of said rotary member.

5. An image forming apparatus according to
Claim 4; wherein said biasing means biases a portion
20 of said holding member which is near said abutting
member.

6. An image forming apparatus according to
Claim 4, wherein said first developer carrying member
25 and said second developer carrying member perform a
developer operation for the electrostatic image on
said image bearing member in the named order.

7. An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 2 to 6, further comprising an abutting member provided on said first developer carrying member and adapted to substantially abut against said
5 image bearing member to ensure a distance to said image bearing member, wherein the abutting member of said second developer carrying member abuts against said image bearing member earlier than the abutting member of said first developer carrying member.

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8. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said first developer carrying member has its distance to said image bearing member ensured by being positioned in said developing device.

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9. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein a center of pivotal movement of said holding member is provided between a portion to which said first developer carrying member is journalled
20 and a portion to which said second developer carrying member is journalled.

10. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising biasing means for biasing
25 said developing devices toward said image bearing member side.

11. An image forming apparatus comprising:
a plurality of developing devices for
developing an electrostatic image formed on an image
bearing member; and

5 a rotary member holding said plurality of
developing devices and rotated in a route including a
developing position, said rotary member selectively
positioning any one of said developing devices at
said developing position,

10 wherein each of said plurality of developing
devices has a first developer carrying member and a
second developer carrying member for carrying
developer to said image bearing member, and

wherein said first developer carrying member
15 and said second developer carrying member are
designed to arrive at said developing position in the
named order with the rotation of said rotary member,
and said second developer carrying member
substantially abuts against said image bearing member
20 earlier than said first developer carrying member.